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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is not supported by either a specific asserted utility or a well established utility.

The proposed system is inoperable because the whole including the water inlets 26 and 36 and the water outlets 29 and 39 thus maintaining them under the same (and in case of water outlets under higher than inlets) static head pressure. As result the water from the cylinders can't be drained and the force exerted on one of the pistons will be balanced by equal and opposite force exerted on the other piston locking the system in one position without any further movement.

Claim 1 is also rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph. Specifically, since the claimed invention is not supported by either a specific asserted utility or a well established utility for the reasons set forth above, one skilled in the art clearly would not know how to use the claimed invention.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph Waks whose telephone number is (571) 272-2037. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday 8 am to 5 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Darren E. Schuberg can be reached on (571) 272-2044. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.